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TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE**

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TORREY PINES GOLF COURSE REOPENS NORTH COURSE TO FULL PLAY

SAN DIEGO, CA— The City of San Diego's Torrey Pines Golf Course, North, will reopen to full 18-hole play two days earlier than expected, on Saturday, August 30, 2008. The early reopen date was due largely to the United States Golf Association's (USGA) prompt removal of all structures used during the 2008 US Open Golf Tournament and the efforts of City Golf staff to restore the course to a playable condition.

"We have worked with the USGA to help restore the North Course to 18-hole play with minimal impact to the course," said Jon Maddern, Golf Operations Manager, Torrey Pines Golf Course, City of San Diego. "While some holes were closed throughout preparations and after the US Open, we still were able to offer 9-hole play to golfers. To the holes that were impacted we have and are currently making every effort to restore them to playable conditions and have made only a few temporary changes during this renovation time."

While the course will be open to play, City staff will continue restoration. Golf carts will be restricted to outside the ropes as City staff complete the annual turf overseeding with ryegrass which provides the required conditions for The Buick Invitational in February 2009. "Ground Under Repair" (GUR) will impact three fairways on Holes 1, 4 and 9.

For more information about the Torrey Pines Golf Course or to reserve a tee time, please call **the City of San Diego's Reservation System at: 858-581-7171 or toll free at 877-581-7171.** Information about North and South course can also be viewed online at www.sandiego.gov/torreypines.com.

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